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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

AZ CORP COMMISSION

Opinion

No. 2009 - 80716

Date: 7/30/2009

Complaint Description:

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

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Last:

Complaint By:

Robert

Cappel

Account Name:

Robert Cappel President Winfield Board of Dire

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Scottsdale

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State:

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Zip: 85266

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Utility Company.

Black Mountain Sewer Corporation

Division:

sewer

Contact Name:

Linda Byrd

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

7/30/09 I am the President of Winfield's Board of Directors, which is a homeowners association representing 511 homeowners. Winfield is located in North Schottsdale and discharges homeowners wasterwater to Black mountain Sewer Corporation (BSMC). BSMC has filed this application to increase their monthly customer charge from the current \$45.67 to \$71.08. According to the montly sewer charges pblised by the Arizona Republic on May 27, 2009, even the BMSC monthly charge of \$45.67 is extremely high compared to these city sewer monthly charges: Mesa \$24.23; Phoenix \$28.51; Scottsdale \$22.52; Glendale \$30.07; Peoria \$21.90; Gilbert \$24.28; Tempe \$17.34; & Chandler \$17.67. Winfield's 511homeowners request that the Arizona Corporation Commission deny this application for this monthly charge increase, and to instruct MBSC that they must reduce their current monthly customer charges to be more comparable to other local sewer company monthly charges.
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

7/30/09 Letters already Docketed.

End of Comments

Date Completed: 7/30/2009

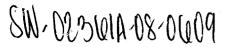
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7/30/09 We encourage the ACC to not grant the BMSC rate increase requested on 12/19/09. This rate increase combined with the 2006 increase which BMSC was granted, would make our residential sewer rate increase from approximately \$38 to \$71 (70-8-%) in a 2-3 year period. This is much more that the inflation rate of the Consumer Price Index. By comparison, the average City of Scottsdale sewer rate is only \$25 -&30 a month.

Per the City of Scottsdale, the sewer which serves our residence is interconnected to the City's sewer system and not the BMSC Carefree Sewer Plant. Therefore, we should not be subsidizing the maintenance, operation and capitol improvements to the BMSC Sewer Plant. In addition, our system is only 10-12 years old therefore, it should require very little maintenance. *End of Complaint*

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